



EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV336657980US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Vito Fabbrizio et al.
Application No. : 10/631,323
Filed : July 31, 2003
For : LOW-VOLTAGE, VERY-LOW-POWER CONDUCTANCE MODE
NEURON

Art Unit : 2122
Docket No. : 03-I-712 (854063.450RI)
Date : October 21, 2005

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

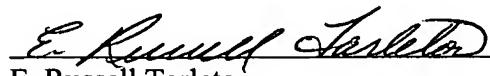
In response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) dated June 23, 2005, applicants' undersigned attorney conducted further searches for joint inventor Gianluca Colli. The inventor was reached and provided with a complete copy of the above-identified application and Reissue Declaration. The Reissue Declaration was signed and returned by Gianluca Colli.

Enclosed are a copy of the executed Declaration, the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(g) and a two-month extension of time fee.

Should the Petitions Attorney have any additional questions, she is respectfully encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at (206) 622-4900.

Respectfully submitted,

SEED Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC


E. Russell Tarleton
Registration No. 31,800

ERT:jk

Enclosures:

Postcard

Reissue Declaration executed by Gianluca Colli

701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 6300
Seattle, Washington 98104-7092
Phone: (206) 622-4900
Fax: (206) 682-6031

703955_1.DOC



Express Mail No. EV336657980US

PTO/SB/51 (02-01)

Approved for use through 01/31/2004. OMB 0651-0033

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)
850063.603RI

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,269,352, granted July 31, 2001, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled **LOW-VOLTAGE, VERY-LOW-POWER CONDUCTANCE MODE NEURON**, the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on July 31, 2003 as reissue application number 10/631,323
and was amended on July 31, 2003.
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

This reissue is a broadening reissue. The claims are unduly limiting because of the recitation of "neural" in the preamble.

[Page 1 of 2]

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.5 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

(REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR, page 2)

Docket Number (Optional)
850063.603RI

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Name(s)Registration NumberCorrespondence Address: Direct all communications about the application to: Customer Number Customer Number →

30423

OR Firm or Individual Name

Address

Address

City

State

ZIP

Country

Telephone

Fax

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name)

Vito Fabbrizio

Inventor's signature

Date

Residence

Piacenza, Italy

Citizenship

Italy

Mailing Address

Via Corneliana, 44 – 29100 Piacenza, Italy

Full name of second joint inventor (given name, family name)

Gianluca Colli

Inventor's signature

Date 10/12/2005

Residence

Mountain View, California

Citizenship

Italy

Mailing Address

1543 Fordham Court, Mountain View, California 95051

Full name of third joint inventor (given name, family name)

Alan Kramer

Inventor's signature

Date

Residence

Berkeley, California

Citizenship

US

Mailing Address

705 Hilldale, Berkeley, California 94708

 Additional joint inventors are named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.



EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV336657980US

**PETITION FEE
Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) & (h)
TRANSMITTAL**
(Fees are subject to annual revision)

Send completed form to: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<i>Application Number</i>	10/631,323
<i>Filing Date</i>	July 31, 2003
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Vito Fabbrizio
<i>Art Unit</i>	2122
<i>Examiner Name</i>	
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	03-I-712 (854063.450RI)

Enclosed is a petition filed under 37 CFR 1.47(a) that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), or (h)). Payment of \$200 is enclosed.

This form should be included with the above-mentioned petition and faxed or mailed to the Office using the appropriate Mail Stop (e.g., Mail Stop Petition), if applicable. For transmittal of processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17(i), see form PTO/SB/17i.

Payment of Fees (small entity amounts are NOT available for the petition fees)

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1090:
 petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) or (h) any deficiency of fees and credit of any overpayments.
 Enclose a duplicate copy of this form for fee processing.
- Check in the amount of \$650 is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 or equivalent enclosed). Do not provide credit card information on this form.

Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(f): Fee \$400 Fee Code 1462

For petitions filed under:

- § 1.53(e) – to accord a filing date.
- § 1.57(a) – to accord a filing date.
- § 1.182 – for decision on a question not specifically provided for.
- § 1.183 – to suspend the rules.
- § 1.378(e) – for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
- § 1.741(b) – to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code 1463

For petitions filed under:

- § 1.12 – for access to an assignment record.
- § 1.14 – for access to an application.
- § 1.47 – for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.
- § 1.59 – for expungement of information.
- § 1.103(a) – to suspend action in an application.
- § 1.136(b) – for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.
- § 1.295 – for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
- § 1.296 – to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
- § 1.377 – for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
- § 1.550(c) – for patent owner requests for extension of time in *ex parte* reexamination proceedings.
- § 1.956 – for patent owner requests for extension of time in *inter partes* reexamination proceedings.
- § 5.12 – for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.
- § 5.15 – for changing the scope of a license.
- § 5.25 – for retroactive license.

Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(h): Fee \$130 Fee Code 1464

For petitions filed under:

- § 1.19(g) – to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part.
- § 1.84 – for accepting color drawings or photographs.
- § 1.91 – for entry of a model or exhibit.
- § 1.102(d) – to make an application special.
- § 1.138(c) – to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
- § 1.313 – to withdraw an application from issue.
- § 1.314 – to defer issuance of a patent.


Signature

E. Russell Tarleton

Typed or printed name

October 21, 2005

Date

31,800

Registration No., if applicable

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

703976_1.DOC